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Review of the Healthy Maine Partnerships' Contracts and Funding

This topic was first brought to the attention of the Government Oversight Committee (GOC) in April 2013 as a request signed by five legislators. The request included concerns about the Maine CDC's alleged shredding of documents related to the 2012 awarding of Healthy Maine Partnership (HMP) contracts and about the distribution of funds among the various HMPs.

At the Committee's April 26, 2013 meeting the GOC approved the following scope questions for this review:

- Did the Maine CDC use appropriate and consistent processes for scoring HMPs, selecting lead HMP agencies, awarding contracts and determining how funds would be allocated among the HMPs for FY13?
- Did Maine CDC maintain adequate documentation supporting key HMP scoring, selection and funding decisions for FY13? Were any documents related to the scoring, selection or funding decisions for the FY13 HMP contracts disposed of or concealed?

This project is expected to be completed by August 2013.